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LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3, from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 31:

The following northbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed: up to two lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector; up to two lanes from eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard; up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive; and one collector lane from Imperial Highway to Century Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The following southbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to two regular use lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard; up to two regular use lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; southbound I-405 connector to the Marina Freeway (SR-90); Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard off-ramp; La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp; and the Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on-ramp.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

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The following southbound I-405 connectors, lanes, and ramps will be closed from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m.: up to three regular use lanes from Braddock Drive to Jefferson Boulevard; up to three regular use lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; southbound I-405 connector to the Marina Freeway (SR-90); Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on and off-ramp; and the Jefferson Boulevard on and off-ramp.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

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